

Dracut Recycling Guide

Dear Dracut Residents,

September, 2014

Beginning the week of October 6, 2014, the Town will be implementing an Automated Bi-weekly Recycling Collection Program for residents receiving municipal curbside collection services.

This Recycling Guide provides details about the new program including the **A Week / B Week Listing of Streets and 2014-2015 Recycling Calendar**. Many aspects of the program are similar to the automated trash collection program implemented last year including the shared goals of increasing recycling and saving tax dollars in avoided trash disposal costs.

Based on experiences in other communities with single stream automated bi-weekly collection programs, the one trip to the curb every two weeks makes recycling even easier. The Town owned cart has a unique serial number etched on them, is warranted for ten years and is being provided for the new recycling service at your residence. **Please don't place the cart for collection at the curb until the new program starts the week of October 6th (A Week).**

The program is being funded in part by a grant from the MA Department of Environmental Protection. The Town is building on the success of the automated trash collection program and will realize additional savings in reduced collection and avoided disposal costs.

Please keep this Guide as a reference. Thank you for enhancing the community and environment by recycling everything possible.



James A. Duggan
Town Manager

IMPORTANT PLEASE READ AND SAVE

September 22 — October 3:

Recycling Carts delivered to homes

Week of October 6: A Week Recycling Begins

Week of October 14: B Week Recycling Begins

DRACUT A-WEEK STREETS

If your street is on the A-WEEK list below, then your collection week will be highlighted in GRAY on the calendar

2nd Street
3rd Street
4th Street
5th Street
A Street
Adams Road
Albermarle St.
Alder Street
Alexander Avenue
Alfred Drive
Aline Street
Alta Avenue
Ansonia Street
Apple Blossom Drive
Apple Tree Lane
Arkansas Drive
Arlington Street (52-138 (even)
180-739 (all))
Ash Street
Aurelie Lane
Autumn Road
Avis Avenue
Avon Street
B Street
Bailey Road
Bancroft Street
Barn Road
Bartlett Court
Barton Ave.
Bayard Street
Beaver Brook Lane
Beaver Brook St.
Beechnut Road
Belair Ave.
Bernard Road
Berube Lane
Betty Ann Lane
Black Oak Lane
Blackberry Fields Road
Blanche Street
Blossom La.
Blue Jay Ave.
Bolton Avenue
Bonnie Avenue
Book Street
Border Drive
Bouchard Avenue
Brianna Way
Bridge Street (1358-1948 (all))
Bridle Path Road
Broad Road
Broadway Road (705-1374 (all))
Brown's Lane
Burdette Road
Burdette Street
Butternut Road
C Street
Caldonia Avenue
Cameron Ave.
Carol Street
Carriage Drive
Cart Path Road
Catherine Street
Cecilia Circle
Champlain Street
Chapman Street
Charles Street
Cherrywood Drive

Christy Avenue
Chuck Drive
Cider Lane
Cinderella Circle
Clement Road
Cleo Drive
Clough Drive
Coach Drive
Colburn Avenue
Columbia Ave.
Commercial Drive
Concord Drive
Coral Drive
Corrine Drive
Cottonwood Road
Craig Avenue
Crosby Road
Cross Road
D Street
Dadak Drive
Dale Avenue
Dana Court
Daphne Circle
Daybreak Drive
Delbert Street
Denby Avenue
Derby Street
Diamond Drive
Diana Lane
Dora Street
Dorothy Ave.
Douglas Road
E Sixth Street
East Richardson Road
Edward St.
Elizabeth Drive
Elliot Street
Elm Avenue
Emerald Drive
Erin Road
Evelyn Court
F Street
Fanning Avenue
Farm Gate Road
Fieldhouse St.
First Street
Fox Avenue
Frank Avenue
Fred Circle
Frederick Street
G Street
Garrison Road
Genest Street
Geneva Avenue
Gerard St.
Gilbert Street
Gloria Avenue
Green St.
Greenmont Avenue
Grove Avenue
Gunther Court
H Street
Hammock Ct.
Harley Drive
Harris Avenue
Hartford Avenue
Harvard Court
Hayfield Road

Hazel Avenue
Hearthstone Lane
Helen Drive
Hidden Road
Hildreth Street
Hill Top Road
Hillcrest Avenue
Hillcrest Road
Hillside Road
Hillside Terrace
Holbrook Avenue
Honeybee Road
Hopkins Street
Horseshoe Road
Howe Street
Hunting Ave.
Hurley Avenue
Huron Avenue
Hypine Road
I Street
Idaho Lane
Infield Avenue
Iona Avenue
Island Pond Road
Ivy Circle
J Street
Jackson Avenue
Janice Avenue
Jared Rd.
Jasmine Court
Jefferson Road
Jones Avenue
Jones Street
Justin Court
K Street
Kathleen Court
Katsikas Ave.
Keating Lane
Kenney Road
Kim Kris Lane
Kings Field Road
Knoll Road
Lafayette Street
Lake Ave
Lakeshore Drive
Lakeview Avenue (1459-1489 (odd)
1759-1973 (odd))
Lannon Avenue
Laurel Road
Lee Road
Lewis Street
Lincoln Lane
Lindsey La.
Long Drive
Long Pond Drive (71-280 (all))
M Street
Malwood Avenue
Mammoth Road (1272-1408 (even))
Mammoth Road (1422-1597 (all)
1263-1395 (odd))
Marsh Hill Road
Mary Street
Mattys way
McGrath Road
Melissa Ct
Melody Lane
Methuen Road
Methuen Street (1222-1310 (all))

Midwood Rd.
Miers Street
Mildred Street
Mills Drive
Milton Avenue
Monadnock Avenue
Montaup Avenue
Monte Road
Moon Ct.
Moore Avenue
Mullen Lane
Myron Street
New Boston Road (121 - 315 (odd)
380 - 452 (all))
Norman Street
Nottingham Road
O Street
Old Marsh Hill Road
Old Parker Road
Old Pasture Road
Oliver Dr.
Ontario Avenue
Oriole Drive
Overlook Terr.
Oxford Road
Paddock Lane
Parker Road
Pasquale Avenue
Passaconway Drive
Patricia Lane
Payton Street
Peacham Avenue
Pelham Road
Peters Pond Drive
Pheasant Lane
Pilsbury Ave.
Pine Tree Lane
Pine Valley Drive
Pinehurst Avenue
Pleasant Street (329-538 (all))
Poppy Lane
Primrose Hill Road
Proctor St.
Psoinos Ave.
Quail
Quincy Street
Rachel Road
Radcliff Rd.
Raven Road
Renaldo Street
Richard Avenue
Richardson Road
Richardson Avenue
Rinzee Road
Riverside Ave.
Rocky Road
Roland Ave.
Roswell Avenue
Ruby Road
Saddle Road
Salem Road
Sarah Court
Sawmill Drive
Scott Street
Seavey Avenue
Shelton Street
Shore Drive
Silva Lane

Smith Farm Way
Snowy Circle
Sophia Drive
Spare Street
Spring La.
Spring Park Avenue
Spring Road
Spruce Lane
Stanley Ave.
Stephen Avenue
Stevens St.
Stone Street
Stonebridge Drive
Sue Ann Drive
Summer Hill Road
Superior Avenue
Surrey Lane
Sylvia Street
Tally Ho Drive
Tamarack Road
Tanglewood Dr.
Tanglewood Drive
Thissell Street
Thomas Street
Timothy Street
Tobey Road
Tremwood Road
Trinity Way
Trudel Avenue
Turner Avenue
Turtle Hill Road
Tyler Street
Valley Road
Vandette Avenue
Vermont Avenue
Village Drive
Wagon Wheel Road
Waldo Street
Wesley Avenue
Westview Farm Road
Wheeler Road
Wildrose Road
William Drive
Wilshire Circle
Wilson Road
Winter Hill Drive
Witham Avenue
Woodberry Way
Wyman Rd.
Zygouras Road

DRACUT B-WEEK STREETS

If your street is on the B-WEEK list below, then your collection week will be highlighted in GREEN on the calendar

17th Street
18th Street
Aiken Avenue
Allen Street
Amesbury Street
Arbor Dr.
Arlington Avenue
Arlington Street (17-143 (odd))
Arthur Avenue
Ashton Avenue
Baldwin Road
Barbara Lane
Barry Avenue
Bayberry Road
Beacon Street
Bellevue Avenue
Berkley Drive
Big Indian Road
Birch Street
Blacksmith Road
Blueberry Hill Road
Boxwood Circle
Brentwood Drive
Bridge Street (1275-1327) (all))
Brigham Avenue
Brisette Street
Broadway Road (7-702) (all))
Brook Street
Brookview Avenue
Brox Road
Bryan Avenue
Burnaby Street
Burns Hill Road
Camden Street
Camilla Avenue
Canney Lane
Carle Drive
Carrington Ave.
Cass Avenue
Cedar Creek Lane
Cheever Avenue
Chestnut Road
Christopher Drive
Cindy Street
Clark Avenue
Clyde Avenue
Coburn Street
Colonial Drive
Congress Street
Cook Street
Cornstalk Road
Cortland Circle
Cottage St.
County Road
Coventry Drive
Cranberry Road
Crest Avenue
Cricket Lane
Cross Street
Dallas Drive
Darrin Road
Davis Road
Day Street
Dean Avenue
Delmar Road
Desrosiers Street
Dewey Street
Dexter Avenue

Dinley Street
Donohue Road
Doyer
Doyle Avenue
Dracut Street
Drakus Street
Draycott Avenue
Dylan Drive
E Sixth Street
Eastland Road
Eldridge Terrace
Elise Street
Elm Street
Elsmere Terrace
Emerson Ave.
Emery Street
Endicott Street
Essex Street
Fairview Avenue
Faith Avenue
Farm Pond Road
Farragut Street
Fay Lane
Fellows Lane
Florence Avenue
Florry Drive
Flower Lane
Forest Avenue
Forest Park Road
Fourth Avenue
Fox Street
Francis Street
Freeman Avenue
Fuller Avenue
Gage Ct.
Garden Avenue
George Ave.
Gerrish Avenue
Gilmore Street
Glen Avenue
Glennon Avenue
Glenwood Drive
Goodhue Avenue
Grandview Street
Grant Street
Greenlawn Avenue
Greenmont Avenue
Greenridge Road
Griggs Street
Groveland Street
Gumpus Road
Hamblett Avenue
Hampson Street
Hanson Ln.
Harlem Street
Harold Avenue
Haverhill Street
Hazelwood Street
Heather Road
Hemlock Street
Henry Avenue
Heritage Road
Holyoke St.
Homefield Avenue
Honora Avenue
Hoover Street
Hope Avenue
Hopeland Street

Houde Road
Houle Ave.
Hovey Avenue
Humphrey St.
Huron Street
Indian Hill Road
Intervale Avenue
Jackson Street
Jacob Street
Jordan Street
Joseph Avenue
June Street
Juniper Road
Kathy Avenue
Katies Way
Kearsage Ave.
Kearsage Street
Kelly Road
Kensington Street
Kent Street
Kenwood Road
Kettle Way
Kevin Road
Kilby Street
Kinsella Avenue
Kirkland Ave.
Lafond La.
Lake St.
Lakeview Avenue (1014-1404 (all))
Lakeview Avenue (1776-2020 (even))
1530-1745 (all) 1448-1494 (even))
Lakeview Avenue (2070-2205 (all))
Lakeview Terrace
Lanseigne Street
Lantern Lane
Leavitt Street
Leo Avenue
Leonard Avenue
Lexington Road
Lillian Terrace
Linden Street
Litchfield Avenue
Locust Street
Long Pond Drive (8-57 (all))
Long Pond Path
Loon Hill Road (54-167 (all))
Lupine Road
Macintosh Drive
Maille Avenue
Mailloux Terr.
Mammoth Road (418-740 (all) 761-1175 (odd))
Mammoth Road (806-1222 (even))
Maple Street
Maria Avenue
Martin Terrace
May Street
Meadow Creek Drive
Meghan Lane
Mercier Street
Merrill Street
Merrimack Avenue
Merrimack Terrace
Methuen Street (329-1177(all))
Michael Road
Middle St.
Mill Street
Milton Street

Mockingbird Lane
Morris Street
Mountain View Drive
Mt Pleasant Street
Mulberry Rd.
Nancy Avenue
Nashua Road
Nassau Street
Navy Yard Road
Neofotistos Circle
New Boston Road (50 - 282 (even))
Newbury Street
Newton Avenue
Novak Circle
Oak Terrace
Oaksides Drive
Old Meadow Road
Old Merrimack Avenue
Old Road
Omega Circle
Orchard Avenue
Orchard Street
Osgood Avenue
Pare Avenue
Park Terrace
Parker Avenue
Parkvale Terrace
Partridge Road
Paulette Avenue
Peabody Avenue
Pearl Street
Pelczar Road
Pemberton Street
Pemberton Street E
Percy Street
Perot Drive
Perron Lane
Phineas Street
Phyllis Street
Pinckney Street
Pine Avenue
Pleasant Street (7-293 (all))
Plunkett Drive
Poplar St.
Presidential Circle
Prides Crossing
Rainbow Avenue
Redgate Road
Regan Drive
Regency Drive
Riverside Street
Robbins Avenue
Robert Street
Rockwell Street
Roosevelt Avenue
Rose Terr.
Royal Avenue
Ruth Avenue
Saint James Street
Saint Paul Street
Salisbury Street
Savoy Avenue
Savoy Ct
Sawyer Avenue
Schiripo Way
School Street
Sesame Street
Settler's Way

Seventh Avenue
Shady Lane
Shafter Street
Shea Street
Sicard Avenue
Skyline Drive
Sladen Street
Small Rd.
Sparks Street
Springdale Avenue
Stanton Street
Stewart Street
Strawberry Lane
Stuart Avenue
Sunset Road
Swain Street
Sycamore Drive
Teller Way
Tennis Plaza Rd.
Tenth Street
Textile Avenue
Thissell Avenue
Tina Road
Totman Road
Trout Brook Road
Turgeon Avenue
Tyngsboro Road
Tyrell Street
Union Street
Upland Street
Valera Street
Varnum Avenue
Varnum Road
Victory Lane
View Street
Vinal Street
Walnut St.
Washington Avenue
Water Street
Westwood Road
Wiggin Terrace
Wildwood Street
Willard Street
Willow Avenue
Willowdale Avenue
Wimbledon Cross.
Winchester Ave.
Windsor Drive
Wisteria Path
Wood Street
Woodbine Path
York Street

DRACUT'S GUIDE FOR AUTOMATED BI-WEEKLY RECYCLING PROGRAM

I. Automated Bi-Weekly Recycling

A durable, 95 gallon wheeled cart will be delivered to participating households between September 22nd and October 3rd. Beginning the week of October 6th, if you are on an A Week schedule or the following week if you are on a B Week schedule, this cart will be the only container for recyclables that will be picked up by our collection vendor.

Place all recyclables together in the 95 gallon dark green wheeled cart and close the lid for collection. Do not overfill or jam the cart full of recyclables. Place at curb with handle and wheels facing the house but

separated by several feet from any obstruction such as your trash cart, mailbox, telephone pole, vehicles, fence, etc. See illustration below.



Proper cart placements at curb

Consolidating recyclable items whenever possible will save space.

Remove lids and caps, flatten containers (e.g. cans, plastic bottles) and stack

rigid plastics (e.g. yogurt tubs, egg crates). Please review the attached Recycling Chart that summarizes the types of items that can be recycled through our Single Stream program.

Experiences in other municipalities show that the 95 gallon cart capacity meets the every other week recycling need for just about everyone. If you find that after the first few collections in the new program you are generating recyclables in excess of the cart, please contact the Board of Selectmen Office at (978) 452-1908 to apply for another recycling cart.

II. A Week & B Week Listing of Streets

Review the attached A Week and B Week Listing of Streets for your address to determine which every other week collection schedule to follow. As some streets (e.g. Mammouth) are on the line and have collections on both weeks, please note the street details to determine your specific week.

III. 2014 – 2015 Bi-weekly Recycling Collection Calendar

The calendar in this guide depicts the schedule for the A Week collections and B Week collections for the remainder of this year and 2015. Mark which schedule you follow and save this calendar so as to avoid confusion about which is your recycling week. The Calendar and Listing of Streets will also be available on the Town's website.

IV. Recycling Bin / Barrel Recycling

Interested residents can recycle their old recycling bins / containers (e.g. barrels). Residents can drop them off for recycling at the DPW's Dillon Center (833 Hildreth Street) from 8:00AM – 4:00PM during four Saturday's: October 18 & 25 and November 1 & 8.

V. Frequently Asked Questions

What if the wheeled cart gets damaged?

There is no cost involved in having the cart repaired. Contact either Russell Disposal (888-870-8882) or fill out a Damaged Cart Report listed on the Town website.

Can I continue to use my old barrel for recycling?

No, as only the Town provided wheeled cart should be used with the automated system that lifts the carts.

What if my cart is lost or missing?

Contact the Dracut Police Department as a report will need to be filed before a replacement cart can be provided.

Even though single stream recycling started last year, I still put out my mixed paper separate from the bottles and cans at the curb. Can I keep recycling this way with the new program?

All the recyclables must be in the single dark green recycling cart with the lid closed when brought to the curb. Some folks may want to continue keeping mixed paper separate from bottles and cans inside the house before consolidating materials in the recycling cart.

What items are often in-correctly put out with curbside recycling?

All types of plastic bags and foam (e.g. coffee cup, meat tray, styrofoam packaging) should not go with recyclables in the dark green cart. Many grocery stores accept plastic bags for recycling and using reusable bags is a great way to avoid plastic bags.

What if I have more recyclables than fit in the cart?

Hold on to them until the following collection or cooperate with a neighbor. After the first month of the program, if you find your recycling needs exceed the capacity of the cart, contact the Board of Selectmen Office at (978) 452-1908 to apply for an additional recycling cart.

What else can be done to help reduce what gets tossed out as trash?

Along with recycling everything possible, reduce purchasing items with excessive or non-recyclable packaging. Re-using / donating items whenever possible and composting food scraps are primary ways to reduce what gets tossed out as household trash.

Other Resources

Visit www.dracut-ma.us for Dracut specific recycling related information. Other online resources regarding waste reduction, composting and recycling include:

www.earth911.com

www.epa.gov/wastes

www.freecycle.org

2014-15 Automated Bi-Weekly Recycling Collection Calendar

All A-Weeks are collected during weeks highlighted in GRAY on the calendar below. **All B-Weeks** are collected during weeks highlighted in GREEN

Whenever a scheduled collection day falls on a holiday, that day's collection and all remaining collections for the week will be delayed one day. Friday's collection will be on Saturday. Holiday related no-collection days are shaded in BLACK

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Recycling Chart	What to Recycle	Do Not Include ANY items contaminated by food are not acceptable for recycling
Mixed paper 	Examples include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mail and envelopes (windows are OK) • Magazines and catalogs • Writing or ledger paper • Paperback books • Paper bags • Greeting cards • Wrapping paper • Shredded paper (Place in paper bag) • Fax paper • Computer paper 	Mixed paper items not acceptable include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candy wrappers • Waxed or plastic-coated paper • Paper towels, facial tissues, napkins • Cigarette packs • Wrapping tissue paper • Foil wrapping paper
Thin cardboard  Newspapers (including all ads and inserts) 	Examples include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shoe boxes • Cereal boxes • Pasta boxes • Toilet paper rolls • Frozen food boxes • Gift boxes • Cake mix boxes • Toothpaste boxes • Tissue boxes • Paper egg cartons • Soda or beer packaging • Soap or laundry detergent boxes 	Thin cardboard items not acceptable include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boxes with silver or foil coatings • Anything dirty, greasy or plastic-coated
Corrugated cardboard 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boxes and other corrugated cardboard should be flattened and folded so they fit in the cart. • Pizza boxes (with greasy liner removed) 	Corrugated cardboard items not acceptable include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dirty or greasy cardboard
Tin/aluminum, scrap metal 	Examples include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aluminum and tin cans • Foil and pie plates • Empty steel aerosol cans 	Tin/aluminum, scrap metal items not acceptable include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scrap metal • Paint cans, • Hypodermic needles (Please contact the Health Department for proper disposal information) • Wire clothes hangers
Glass bottles and jars 	Examples include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mayonnaise jars • Wine bottles • Beer bottles • Applesauce jars • Spaghetti sauce jars • Salsa jars • Vinegar bottles • Baby food jars 	Glass bottles and jars not acceptable include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Broken glass • Cups, dishes, glass windows, plates, Pyrex®, ceramics, mirrors, light bulbs, crystal
Plastic bottles, jugs and containers 	This includes all rigid plastic containers with symbols ♻ through ♻ on the bottom; examples include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soda and juice bottles • Salad dressing bottles • Milk jugs • Detergent bottles • Juice bottles • Shampoo bottles • Window cleaner • Saline solution bottles • Fabric softener or bleach bottles 	Plastic bottles, jugs not acceptable include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic shopping bags • Plastic food wrap, potato chip and sandwich bags • Styrofoam® • Automotive fluid bottles (oil, antifreeze, brake fluid) • Plastic Materials
Milk cartons, drink boxes 	Examples include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Milk and juice cartons • Juice boxes • Flavored milk boxes • Cream and creamer containers 	Milk cartons, drink boxes items not acceptable include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ice cream boxes • TV dinner containers • Margarine boxes • Cream cheese boxes

Container preparation

- Remove all plastic bags.
- Remove any non-acceptable items.
- Corrugated cardboard should be broken down so it fits inside the container without jamming, so the cart will empty completely.
- All containers (jars, bottles, cartons, etc.) must be rinsed and free of all contaminants.
- Remove and discard all corks, tops, rings, metal bottleneck wraps, and unacceptable items.
- Flatten containers whenever possible.

